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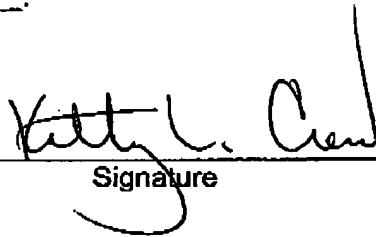
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In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, the period for response to which expires on Saturday, October 14, 2005, please amend the captioned application as set forth herein.